

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No
PCT/93/02500

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 B07C5/342

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 B07C G01N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

WPI Data, PAJ, EPO-Internal

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5 241 171 A (FRAENKEL HERBERT) 31 August 1993 (1993-08-31) column 1, line 7 - line 17 column 1, line 39 column 1, line 63 -column 2, line 9 column 3, line 9 - line 63 claims 1,2,10,11; figure 1	1-3
Y	---	4
Y	US 2 929 500 A (WARNER WILMER H) 22 March 1960 (1960-03-22) column 1, line 15 - line 18 column 2, line 68 -column 3, line 5 column 6, line 22 - line 26 figure 1	4
A	---	1
	--- -/--	

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *&* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

30 January 2004

Date of mailing of the international search report

05/02/2004

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Krametz, E

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Publication No
PCT/FR 03/02500

C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5 791 497 A (CAMPBELL DUNCAN ET AL) 11 August 1998 (1998-08-11) column 4, line 10 -column 5, line 16 figure 1	1
A	EP 0 353 800 A (FLATON ADRIANUS FRANCISCUS MAR) 7 February 1990 (1990-02-07) column 6, line 1 - line 11 figure 18	1,3

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Publication No
PCT/TR 03/02500

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 5241171	A	31-08-1993	NONE	
US 2929500	A	22-03-1960	NONE	
US 5791497	A	11-08-1998	NONE	
EP 0353800	A	07-02-1990	NL 8801721 A	01-02-1990
			NL 8900227 A	01-02-1990
			EP 0353800 A2	07-02-1990